

## **NEWSLETTER NO.12 SUMMER TERM – 13<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016**



#### PRIZEGIVING:

We have enjoyed such a happy end to the term with the final three days firmly focused on our leavers through the Leavers' Mass, Assembly and special awards at Prizegiving. This year we were very fortunate again to be in the beautiful chapel at Mayfield, where the acoustics enhanced the musical programme and the setting added an extra special dimension to proceedings. The celebration is always tinged with sadness when we have to say goodbye to leaving pupils, governors and especially our lovely Year 6 boys and girls and their families. This year we have to bid farewell to the Curcher, Johnstone and Jeffries families whose youngest children leave this year. Thank you for your support – you will be missed! Maureen Hughes steps down (again and finally) from her role as Foundation Governor along with Blaise Cardozo, Chair and John Hickie, Community Governor. We thank them for their many years of service to the school.

As well as saying goodbye to leaving pupils and their families, sadly we have to say farewell and thank you to members of staff:

- to Mrs Walker who worked in the Nursery.
- to Miss Sutton who has been a great addition to our PE staff but now moves on to take up a full time position.

I would like to thank also the PTA 'team' which has worked so hard this year and a special thanks for their presentation of a cheque for almost

**Book Prizes** were awarded to pupils who have demonstrated Achievement, Effort or Progress across the curriculum throughout the academic year.

Reception	Dean Bradford Anabel Dines	Michael St Clair Bishop	Olivia Mulholland
Year 1	Nate Wickert	Josephine Cordner	Freya Hird
Year 2	Monty Bailey	Ramona Murphy	Katy Tipping
Year 3	Elena Currah	Alana Kendall	Honor Goodman
Year 4	Amalie Rodrigues-Hopkins	Lilirose Hancock Oliver Sanday	William Blythe Eireánn Baker
Year 5	Sam Wright	George Shine Christopher Clinton	Mia Wadee



## SPIRIT OF SACRED HEART BADGE

an outstanding goal keeper over the last 2 years

Y1 Francesca Currah Y2 Izzy Harker Y4 Madeleine Torpey



#### **KINDNESS PLATE**

In memory of Katharine Monk, awarded at the end of Foundation Stage to a pupil who has been at school since Nursery **Beatrice Swanton** 

#### YEAR 6

### P.E. CUPS The Girls' Cup is awarded to someone who, over the last 2 years. Annabella Curcher has consistently achieved excellence and has been a great captain and role model to her peers. She has been a valuable team member for the last 2 years and has achieved excellence in all sports The Boys' Cup is awarded to someone who has demonstrated excellence and been a great captain in all sports. He also Luca Johnstone represented the school in the ISA London South Football squad. **NETBALL PLAQUE** Donated by Tucker Family **Scarlett Jeffries** The Netball Prize is given this year to someone who has shown great improvement and real determination to succeed. She has been a valuable member of the netball team. FOOTBALL PLAQUE **Samuel Mitchley** Is given to someone who always encourages others and has been

### **ACHIEVEMENT**

**VERY GOOD WORK** 

## **Eleanor Berry**

An unassuming and good natured pupil, who has worked hard and thoroughly deserves her Academic Scholarship to Mayfield



### **EFFORT**

CONSISTENT HARD WORK

#### **Marianne Cox**

This student achieves at a high level across the curriculum. She works hard, taking nothing for granted

#### **Amelia Colletta**

Although already achieving at a high level at the beginning of this year, this young lady has made so much progress in academic subjects by virtue of unstinting hard work and consistent effort



## DRAMA CUP

The cup is awarded this year to someone whom all the staff agree has made a significant contribution to Drama in KS2; a particular highlight being his portrayal of Jesus in the Stations of the Cross

## PERSEVERANCE CUP

The recipient of the cup this year goes to someone who the staff unanimously feel has consistently given his best.

#### **MUSIC CUP**

This person has been fully involved in the musical life of the school, almost a one woman band, winning, through diligent practice two music scholarships this year

#### **GK PLATE**

#### Awarded by the Griffiths Family

This student, although already extremely knowledgeable and accomplished, remains curious and displays a real love of learning

#### **HISTORY CUP**

#### Awarded by the Griffiths Family

This student shows a fascination and enthusiasm for this subject from ancient Greece to World War I

#### **GEOGRAPHY**

Throughout the year this student demonstrated enthusiasm for mapwork and finding out about other places and their cultures

#### **LATIN CUP**

#### Donated by Mrs Collins

This student has demonstrated a genuine enjoyment of the Latin Course, and is beginning to make language links

#### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT Certificate & Prize**

An extraordinarily able pupil who excels in all areas of the curriculum. He achieved the highest school mark to qualify for the National Primary Maths Challenge. He is creative and a good sportsman. He gained full marks in the 11+ and takes up his place at Skinners Boys Grammar in September

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT For exceptional personal success

A new award this year, this is reserved for a pupil who, we feel, has achieved something exceptional through pursuing their personal interest or talents. This year, after many years of competition and improvement, Giovanni Currah has been selected to play Chess for England.

#### SPIRIT OF SACRED HEART Plate and Badge

Someone that the whole staff feels has embodied the aims of our Mission Statement, consistently living out the gospel values. She has approached everything this year with a willing enthusiasm, kindness and sincere politeness

#### **Luca Johnstone**



**Charlie Lonkhurst** 

## **Georgia Tipping**

#### Giovanni Currah

**Harry Goodman-Condon** 

## Samuel Mitchley

#### **Amelia Colletta**



**Jake Wright** 

Giovanni Currah



G

**Georgia Tipping** 

#### **SPORTS COLOURS**

All Year 6 girls were awarded Netball colours. Year 6 boys received Football and Rugby colours. Rugby colours were also awarded to Marianne, Amelia and Annabella.

I think you only have to look at all that our Year 6 Leavers have achieved in recent weeks to realise that the shared success of Sacred Heart is our pupils. With outstanding and far from average SATs results at the end of KS1 and KS2 again this year, the academic strength of the school is confirmed. The lesser known story of the 'value added' gains which the children achieve in the creative arts, sport and performance, through knowing and growing their special talents, is more personal but one which gives us great pride and confidence as our pupils embark on the next phase of their education. My wish is that they will take everything that they have learned and experienced at Sacred Heart to ensure that they have a brilliant future.



Good luck in your new schools, continued to be your best selves and fill buckets (in joke): we shall miss you!

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

Our grateful thanks to all our volunteer helpers who regularly give up their time to benefit the pupils, assisting with reading, outings, and sports fixtures. Your contribution really does make a difference; the children have appreciated your time and enthusiasm, as have the staff, and we hope that you have enjoyed the experience and will continue to offer your support next year.

#### **BABYSITTING**

One of our governors has a 20 year old daughter who is available to babysit over the summer and during university holidays. Please call Mrs Scholefield on 01892 784489.

# THANK YOU

Thank you to pupils and parents for your kind comments and good wishes at the end of this academic year. It has been a busy but enjoyable term, as ever. We all wish you and your families a very happy and relaxing summer break and look forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

